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UMO Activities for '74 Year Summarized

Construction in progress and plans for two future buildings were the highlights of much of the activity at the University of Maine at Orono during 1974, a year which also brought increasing UMO enrollments, contrary to the national trend.

In the first full year of his presidency of the state's largest campus Dr. Howard R. Neville announced the start of a nation-wide Second Century Fund drive to build a Performing Arts Center and a Multi-Purpose Arena to serve the university and surrounding communities in two important areas—cultural and sports event.

A \$3.5 million goal has been set for the drive which is expected to be completed in 1975. The Performing Arts Center will be the central building in a complex which will include an art gallery and museum for which funds have already been provided by two large individual gifts to the university.

Girders are now rising in two separate campus locations for an addition to the Fogler Library, and a new English-mathematics building and computer center.

The J. Franklin Witter Dairy Research Center, named for a recently retired, long-time member of the faculty, was dedicated in the fall. The complex will eventually house all the university's animals at the site in the northeast corner of the university property off Stillwater Avenue.

When applications to the university exceeded by three and one-half times the vacancies this fall, President Neville pointed out that this reversed the trend nationwide where enrollments were either stabilizing or decreasing at more than half of the country's colleges. Fall enrollment was set at 9,381, an increase of 360 over the preceding year.

While the energy crisis occupied the nation, UMO continued and expanded research in areas which will provide alternate sources of heat. The future importance of solar cells and Maine's forests in providing heat were part of the research program. Immediate response to the winter energy crisis was much the same as for householders as university thermostats were set back, lights were dimmed, and the Institute for Social Science Research joined the Eastern Maine Development District to organize a county-wide car-pool.

A few new names appeared during the year. The College of Technology became the College of Engineering and Science to more accurately reflect its purpose. The Complete Tree Institute, part of the School of Forest Resources, was established to combine interdisciplinary research efforts. Bangor Community College became the sixth college division of UMO in July, relinquishing its former designation as the University of Maine at Bangor but retaining its mission as a two-year community college.

A UMO professor of botany, now retired, was honored when a 350-acre piece of the Bangor Bog was given to the university by the International Paper Company and

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CLASSES IN SESSION AT TELSTAR SATURDAY FOR GRADES 7-12

School will be in session at Telstar Regional High School on Saturday, Jan. 4, for grades 7 through 12 students of S. A. D. 44. This is a make-up day for a day lost on Tuesday, Dec. 17, because of stormy conditions.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET AT SUDBURY INN, JAN. 8

The Bethel Senior Citizens will meet this month on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 11 a. m. at the Sudbury Inn. Following the noon luncheon, guest speaker will be Oxford County Sheriff, Alton Howe. The birthday cake will be furnished by Mrs. Madge Vogt.

Bethel and Vicinity

Miss Joanne Chick of Sanford spent the week end at the home of Merry Ann Robertson.

Guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens are Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Tallahassee, Fla.

Mrs. Betty Perkins will host an afternoon meeting of the United Methodist Women on Thursday, Jan. 9.

Mrs. Donald Varney was admitted to the Rumford Community Hospital, as an observation patient on Tuesday.

A meeting of all the Bethel Methodist Sunday School teachers will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, at the home of Judy Barker.

LTC and Mrs. Donald G. Bennett with daughter, April, spent Christmas week at their home in Mayville with Mrs. Evelyn C. Bennett.

Allan Gibbs and Joyce Batowski returned to Peabody, Mass., Monday, after spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morgan and Gena returned to Orono Sunday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bush, Ted Bush and friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuzyk were at the Bush home in the Park a few days last week.

Wayne Davis is returning to his employment at Rock Spring, Wyo., this week after two weeks vacation at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis.

Stephanie Hanscom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom, Jr., returned home Monday from the Rumford Community Hospital, where she was admitted on Christmas Day with pneumonia.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kittredge for a few days recently were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kittredge and family of Shrewsbury, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunn and family of Brunswick.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine over the holiday week end were Mrs. Eleanor Trullit and Carrie, Mrs. Agnes Gurney, of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Jackson and Ricky of South Paris, and Mrs. Ruth Dorion of Bethel.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Jr., Rhonda, Kim and Mitch, Carl Stinehower, Devon, Conn.; Tom Guinn, Milford, Conn., and Vicky Parker, Brookline, Mass.

Miss Gertrude Waldron has returned to East Millinocket after spending 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron. Also guests at the Waldron home on the week end were Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, Malden, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron, Jr., Franklin.

NOTICE

Snowmobiles are not allowed on the Bethel Inn Golf Course. X-C skiers are requested to keep off golf greens. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Bethel Inn

Sen. Muskie to be in Bethel Monday —to Visit Telstar

The Bethel Democrats will welcome Senator Edmund Muskie to a gathering at the Bethel Spa on Monday morning, Jan. 6 at 11:45. The informal lunch and discussion will precede a visit by Maine's senior Senator to Telstar Regional High School later in the day.

This special event will serve as the January meeting of the Bethel Democratic town committee, as it will give local Democrats a chance to get together as well as to renew acquaintances with Senator Muskie and to share in some interesting discussion.

The next regular meeting of the Bethel Democrats will be Feb. 9.

S. A. D. 44 DIRECTORS TO MEET MONDAY

The board of directors of S. A. D. 44 will meet in the Lecture Hall, Telstar Regional High School, at 7:30 on Monday evening, Jan. 6. Included on the agenda will be the report of the Ad Hoc Committee for Educational Planning—S. A. D. 44.

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS TO MEET SUNDAY

Dollars for Scholars will meet on Sunday, Jan. 5, from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Casco Bank Community Room.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

The Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital will hold their monthly meeting with Mrs. Ruth Ames at her home on Broad Street on Monday, Jan. 6. It will be preceded by a 6 o'clock pot luck supper. Members are requested to bring either a hot dish or salad. The business meeting will open at 7:30 with reports of various activities and election of officers on the agenda. A speaker is expected.

Week in Oxford Co.

The Rumford Historical Society has been given a grant of \$425 for cataloging and the purchase of a fireproof film cabinet by the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities out of their Preservation and Conservation Fund.

A workshop in accident prevention, the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course, will be offered to the public, free of charge at the Buckfield High School. The course will be held in two hour sessions on Jan. 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 7 to 9 p. m. Instructors will be Oxford County Sheriff Alton Howe; Deputy Eldon Bartlett and Oxford Town Police Chief, Ronald Kugell.

A special press conference was held at Stephens Memorial Hospital Friday. The purpose of the meeting for the news media was to emphasize the growth of the hospital services over the past year. Dr. Kenneth G. Hamilton, president of the medical staff, chief of surgery updated the hospital's physician recruitment. Additions include a full-time pathologist, emergency service doctor, and radiologist. Harrison F. Hahn stated that services in every department in the year 1974 have increased markedly, some doubling.

Dates for Watford World's Fair have been changed by the directors from September to August. The new dates are Aug. 22 and 23. Newly elected officers of the association include: President, Erlon McAllister; Vice President, Richard Jones; Treasurer, Vernon Maxfield, and Secretary, Linda Hill.

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COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

There will be a Special Town Meeting in January to determine what the town wishes to do for ambulance service.

The local volunteers are willing to continue the service, also there has been consideration given to contracting with a professional unit. Articles will be inserted in the Warrant to allow the town to vote either way.

If the local people provide the service an ambulance must be purchased and equipped. This is the primary reason for a special meeting. Our present contract expires April 1. If we wait for the regular meeting it will not give them time enough to accumulate the necessary equipment.

There are several other items that will be decided in the Special Meeting. Articles will be in the Warrant pertaining to Shoreline Zoning, Revaluation, Low Cost Housing, Flood Insurance and the possible sale or lease of the West Bethel schoolhouse.

Although special town meetings are not a popular thought it is felt considering the circumstances, this one is a necessity. If we can obtain a determination on the articles listed it will allow much more time at the regular meeting for the routine articles.

Elwyn Dickey

AMBULANCE & RESCUE WILL MEET MONDAY AT BETHEL FIRE STATION

The Bethel Emergency Ambulance Service will hold a special meeting on Monday, Jan. 6, 1975. The meeting will be held at 7 p. m. at the Bethel Fire Station. At the meeting will be discussion concerning continuing the Ambulance Service in the future. All members should try to attend.

ALIENS TO REPORT ADDRESSES IN JAN.

Arthur A. Poulin, Jr., District Director of the Maine District, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service has stated that the annual alien address report program usually causes a sharp rise in the number of applications for naturalization.

The Immigration and Nationality Act requires all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, to report their addresses each January. Throughout the United States, almost 30% more applications for naturalization are received during the months of January, February and March than are received during other months. Mr. Poulin attributes this sudden rise to the Alien Address Report Program.

Aliens not required to make this report are diplomats and those persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Forms for making the reports will be available to aliens at all Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January. Mr. Poulin indicated that aliens desiring information concerning Naturalization, or similar matters, may obtain the necessary forms or information at an office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service where personnel trained in these fields are available to answer inquiries.

Aliens who obtain an Address Report form at a Post Office must affix a postage stamp to the completed form and place the form in a mail box.

At this time all aliens in the United States as well as any prospective employer of an alien who is in the United States, are also

LIVING NATIVITY ON DEC. 22 WELL ATTENDED

There was an estimated 1200-1400 people who came to watch Bethel's Living Nativity on Sunday, Dec. 22. Larry, Lisa and Amos Fox portrayed the Holy Family. Penny York, Sally Fiske, and Kara O'Donnell were the angels. Playing the Wise Men were: Jeff Prest, Mal Jennings, and Paul Farrar.

The choir expanded itself this year, both in number and carols. Choir members were: Emily Saunders, Sue Farrar, Helen Varner, Darlene Springer, Susie Van Ness, Mary Valentine, Burnie Morrill, Betsy Davis, Dean Walker, Ginny Walker, Bev Gasser, Betsy Stowell, Jan Stowell, Ginny Hutchins, Linda Sharp, Barbara Prest, Jay Davis, Ross Timberlake, Bill Pooley, and several others who joined in at the scene.

Shepherds this year were: Frank Packard, Stan Fox, Matt Brooks, Randy Chretien, Ronnie Rodney and Brian Hanscom, Danny Davis, Dick Davis, Rick Seames, John Mills, Jim Cobb, Jody and Bill Shimamura, Robert Stevens, George Philippon, Chip Gasser, Kenny Pooley, Todd Fiske, Bobby Fiske, the Alvin Barth Family, Cal Carlson, and others who wandered in.

Beth and Brian Bean came to Bethel from Byron with donkeys, Jim Hudson, Bill and Laura Lynch and Tim Carter loaned other animals. Keepers of the animals were Juanita Holt, Page Jennings and Steven Morrill.

The Congregational Church was the scene of a marvelous supper for the crew and cast. Those contributing were: Bev Gasser, Judy Smith, Barbara James, Barbara Brown, Ruth Feeney, Nellie Frankiewicz, Judy Haskell, Becky Crommett, Mazie Dolven, Elsie Waldron, Jackie Wiese, Vivian Hoyer, Barb Barnard, Edna Cole, Jean Anton, Phyllis Coolidge, Mary Hurd, Linda Chandler, Peggy Wight, Ginny Cole, Margaret Trinward, Connie Thurston, Thelma Dombkowski, Jane Carlson, Mary Newcomb, Sue Farrar, Emily Saunders, Nancy Morrill, Betty Jennings, Nancy Fawcett and Sue O'Donnell, Thank You!

Gratitude is extended to Cluk-ey's Pharmacy, Brooks Brothers, and Hathaways. It was a pleasure to use the Moses Mason Meeting Room. Thank you to Stan Howe and the trustees. Also thanks to Bob Davis and Dave Myers for ploving and a special thanks to Judy Halle for her help.

placed on notice that the issuance of a Social Security Account Card to an alien is not evidence of legal permission from the Government for the alien to be employed in the United States. As a general rule, only those aliens who have been lawfully admitted to the U. S. for permanent residence (lawfully resident immigrants) may work in the United States. However, certain aliens who have been admitted for a temporary stay in the United States (non-immigrants), but who in unusual emergency situations have received written permission from the Immigration and Naturalization Service may accept employment in the United States.

Any other alien working in the United States in violation of law is subject to certain penalties established by the Immigration and Nationality Act, including required departure from the United States.

Therefore, any alien, employer of aliens, or prospective employer of aliens, having questions concerning the legal right of aliens to be employed in the United States should consult with the nearest office of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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Telstar Second in 4-Way Ski Meet at Farmington

Edward Little High School edged out Telstar High of Bethel by two-tenths of a point in a four way ski meet held at Mt. Blue's Titcomb ski area Saturday. Final team standings for the two event Nordic meet were as follows: Edward Little, 186.0; Telstar, 185.8; Livermore, 174.9; and Mt. Blue, 171.3.

Telstar led out by winning the opening jumping event, led by team co-captain Doug Brooks' first place effort, followed by John Myrick, E. L.; and Scott Hoisington of Mt. Blue. Telstar's Eric Dombkowski finished 6th followed by Tom Stecher, 8th, Levi Brown, 9th, and Scott Smith, 10th, to provide the win.

The afternoon cross country event was won by Livermore Falls by a close margin over Edward Little. Livermore's Dan Simoneau led the 56-man field by edging out teammate Mark Wagner by five seconds over the five kilometer course. John Myrick of Edward Little was third.

Telstar's top finisher was Jeff Fleet in fifth spot followed by Mike Dunn, 7th; Rick Mills, 8th; Levi Brown, 9th; Eric Dombkowski, 10th; Barry Carver, 11th; and Bruce Swan, 13th.

Top ten:

Jumping:	
1. Brooks, T	112.1
2. Myrick, EL	101.3
3. Hoisington, MB	99.0
4. Bunker, EL	98.4
5. Berg, EL	93.1
6. Dombkowski, T	93.1
7. Richards, L	92.9
8. Stecher, T	90.6
9. Brown, T	90.2
10. Smith, T	89.8

Cross Country:

1. Simoneau, L	18:04
2. Wagner, L	18:09
3. Myrick, EL	18:58
4. Piffath, EL	19:06
5. Fleet, T	19:36
6. Libby, EL	20:10
7. Dunn, T	20:23
8. Mills, T	20:29
9. Brown, T	20:38
10. Dombkowski, T	20:50

BETHEL LODGE TO WORK MASTER MASON DEGREE

The recently installed 1975 officers of Bethel Lodge #97 A. F. & A. M. will work the Masonic 3rd degree at the regular stated monthly communication on Thursday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p. m. In addition to the officers, Rt. Wor. Bro. Colwyn F. Haskell, P. D. D. G. M. will assist in the work. There will be balloting as well as the usual monthly business to take care of.

A supper was served at 6:30 under the supervision of J. W. William Cousins.



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Mrs. Bertha West, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linnell Jr. spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mildred, and family, in Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Benoit of Canaan Vt., spent the week end at her mother's, Cleo Bennett's. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Olson were in Berlin Friday; her mother, Grace Turner, went as far as Milan with them and visited with her sister, Isabella Flint.

The Donald Glover family spent the day Saturday in Milan and Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bennett of Hooksett, N. H., spent Christmas and the week end visiting their parents in town.

Robert Eastman and his three children, Berry, Kevin and Vickie, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eastman in Errol.

It is snowing hard here this Monday morning.

Earl Francis and three of his friends from Norway spent the week end at the Francis camp.

Thomas Hardy is still on the gain at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital and hopes to be back home soon.

Mrs. Leonard Jordan of Errol called on her sister, Marjorie Littlehale, Sunday.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the State Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine, and endorsed on the outside of the wrapper "Proposal for building a section of State Highway in the town of GILEAD" will be received by the Department at its office in Augusta, Maine until 10:30 o'clock A. M. (prevaling time) on January 21, 1975 and at that time and place publicly opened and read.

Description: A Hot Bituminous Paved Highway, Maine Federal Aid High Hazard Safety Project No. HHS-PH-025-1(25), town of Gilead, county of Oxford.

Location: Begins at Sta. 12+00 on State Highway No. 25 (Rte. U. S. 2) in the town of Gilead 50 feet easterly from the Maine-New Hampshire State line and extends easterly a distance of 0.398 mile to Sta. 33+00.

Outline of Work: The work consists of grading, drainage, aggregate subbase, hot bituminous paving and other incidental work.

All work shall be governed by the specifications, entitled "State of Maine, State Highway Commission, Standard Specifications, Revision of June 1968". Standard Specifications may be obtained upon payment of Two Dollars (\$2.00) each at the Department Accounting office in person, or Four Dollars (\$4.00) each by mail.

Plans, specifications and proposal forms may be seen at the office of the State Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine. Plans and Proposal Books are available upon payment in advance of \$18.00 for each set of full size plans or \$14.00 for each set of half size plans and \$2.00 for each Proposal Book. Single plan sheets may be purchased at the rate of \$0.35 each, minimum charge \$1.00. No return will be required or refund made for the return of either plans or proposal books.

Each proposal must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department, and must be accompanied by an official bank check, cashier's check, certified check, certificate of deposit, or United States Postal Money Order in the amount of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) as specified in the proposal, payable to the Treasurer of the State of Maine, as a guarantee that the bidder will contract for the work if it is awarded to him.

The State Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U. S. C. 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

A Contract Performance Surety Bond and a Contract Payment Surety Bond, each in the amount of One Hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder, for the prompt and faithful performance and completion of work to be done under the contract and for the payment in full of all labor and material used or required in connection with the work set forth by the contract.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all proposals.
RICHARD A. LUETTICH
Deputy Commissioner
(L.S.)
Augusta, Maine
December 31, 1974

West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

West Paris Senior Citizens will meet at the Legion Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 7. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon followed by installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kilponen and family had as guests Christmas day her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Farr, Tammy and Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kangas, West Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morse, Norway.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randal Chase Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen.

Songo Pond

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. David Salway and children hosted a family Christmas party at their home Sunday afternoon. Those attending besides the family were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams, Derek and Erin, of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bean and Sarah of Otisfield and Mrs. Ralph Kimball.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft were Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Millett, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Millett of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greig, Scotty and Kim, of Sumner, Mrs. Grace Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halle of Mason.

Roberta Anderson is spending this week at her home here. Pvt. Thomas Anderson will return to his Marine Base Thursday morning after spending the holiday with his family here.

Randy Rancourt, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rancourt will be flat on his back in bed for several weeks with a dislocated hip.

Mrs. Connie Hindman and family spent a long week end with the Hugh Awaits in Augusta.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swan on the birth of a little son, Dec. 30. He is to be named Henry Edwin.

Mrs. Howard Lapham was taken to the Stephens Memorial Hospital early Tuesday morning where she is undergoing tests.

A fish house has appeared on Songo Pond. Although many fishermen frequent the pond each winter, this is the first time for many seasons that a house has been set there.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of
Ralph Kimball
who passed away three years ago
This I Know

Grief has its rhythm—first the wild Swift tide of dark despair
The time of bleak aloneness
When even God's not there.
And then the slow receding
Till quiet calms the sea,
And bare washed sand is everywhere
Where castles used to be.

The gentle lapping of the waves
Upon the shore—and then
The pearl-lined shells of memories
To help us smile again.
—Helen Louise Marshall

Lisa, Karen and Angie, his grandfather, Nathan Small, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Chase entertained at a family party Christmas day. Those attending were Mrs. Audrey Hadley and Carmen, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hadley, Debbie and Andy, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram had as guests Christmas day, Mrs. Arlene Farr, Mrs. Lyndell Farr, Leland Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cram, South Paris; Terry Cram, Miss Georgia McKay, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hazelton and Dennis, Miss Linda Millett, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Merton Vining and Kelley Jean, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young Jr., Sarah and Charlie, were super guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase and Ricky, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett and Andrea, Lewiston, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, Sunday.

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Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chittum and family and Bob Tucker spent several days at the Chittum camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Deidrickson are spending a vacation in their home on Mill Street.

Joy Yarnell and sons spent a vacation in the Charles Heywood house.

Ken Cyphers enjoyed some snowmobiling during his stay at camp. Fred and Mrs. Mae went to North Anson Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Judkins.

Rosemary Goodrum has her knee in a cast due to a recent injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Bernier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen and family; S/Sgt. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bergeron celebrated Christmas Sunday with Mr. Mrs. Roland Bernier, Joe and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilles Viens and family went to Canada Wednesday to spend Christmas with their parents.

There is a lot of snowmachine and cross country skiing activity in this area.

The Christmas program at the church Tuesday evening was very well attended. Most of the children took part in the Nativity play. One of the musical selections was by two choruses of ladies and children. One sang the French version of "Silent Night" and the other sang the English version.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott, Stuart, Jeanne and Michelle called on relatives in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Graves are parents of a son, Jason, born Monday night at Colebrook.

The Eddie Taylors returned Tuesday after spending several days vacation here.

Candy Lavallee broke her leg while trying out her Christmas sled.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44 — WEEK OF JAN. 6

Monday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit, green beans, fruit, biscuits and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese, sliced cold meat, beefs, spice cake, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Pork deep dish pie, mashed potato, carrots and peas, apple sauce, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog in home made bun, cabbage salad, cheese slice, fruit, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Turkey and gravy, mashed potato, cranberry sauce, mixed desserts, bread and butter, milk.

Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

Mrs. Faye Corrin's brother, Bruce Kraph, Knoxville, Tenn., and his friend, Kelly Burke, Atlanta, Ga., have been visiting the Corrins over the Holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoyt and Christopher hosted a Christmas dinner and tree on Christmas for his brothers and sisters. A total of 29 were present. Those attending were Kenneth Hoyt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoyt and family, Town; Francis Hoyt and Maynard Hoyt, Rumford Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKenna and family, Debbie Hoyt, Michelle, Mickey Pearce, Alice M. Hoyt and Mary Mitchell, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lagasse and family, Auburn.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnum for Christmas supper and tree were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Beth, Jo Ann, Jim and Bobby; and Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Althea, Rick, Andy and Crystal, Locke Mills.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring Christmas week were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Donna and Alan, Freeport. Over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines and Jonathan, Danbury, N. H., joined them for the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Louvie Sweetser and June have been visiting Sam Sweetser and family, Norway, for a few days.

Please be thinking about offering your help to start a Cub and Boy Scout troop in town. The next meeting will be Jan. 14. Volunteers are needed.

There will be a teachers training class at the Baptist Church on Jan. 8.

A week ago Saturday Verna Swan visited Mrs. Dorothy Graves, West Bethel. Christmas Day, she was a guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan, Paris Hill. Tuesday, Verna visited in Gorham, N. H., with Mrs. Katherine Murphy and Francis Peabody.

Guy Swan is a patient at Ste-

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Sunday River

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

The Bryce Yates family entertained all the relatives that could come to a Christmas dinner and tree on Christmas day. Only 13 were present.

Raymond Hathaway and friend of New Jersey were holiday guests of his mother, Eunice Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hayes of Greenwood were Sunday callers of their sister and husband, the Estes Yates.

Callers at R. M. Fleets this week were Angelo Onofrio, Robert Bean, Mrs. Maud Harrington, Sharon Daye, Mrs. Fred Burk and girls, Mrs. Eva Yates and son, Russell, and Peggy Morin.

Mrs. Bessie Reynolds sent this to all her friends here. "I wish to sincerely thank all who signed my card. It surely pleased me very much. As time is limited I cannot write all the thank you cards I should for cards and gifts at Christmas. Many thanks to all and a Happy New Year."

phens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell observed Christmas on Dec. 22 with the following as guests: Christine Twitchell, home on vacation from UMPG; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Twitchell, Hudson, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Billings, Milford, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett, David and Danny, Albany; Mrs. Flossy Twitchell and Cleo Billings, Town; Mrs. Dorothea Hooper, Portland, arrived to spend Christmas Day and the rest of the week.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Rodney Hancorn, Chairman
Administrative Board
Sunday, Jan. 5:
9:00 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Youth Fellowship, Sundays, 6 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 6: Administrative Board meeting at the church, 7:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays, 7 p. m.

Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St. Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mrs. Carlene Bradley, Director of Christian Education
Sunday 10 a. m. Morning Worship, Child care nursery (Church Kitchen), Nursery Class, Chapel (3 & 4 year olds)
Wednesday, 3:15 - 4:15 p. m. Church School classes for kindergarten through grade 6.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal at the Church.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Barbara Huse, Interim Pastor
A friendly people, who believe Christ is the answer for you and your family.
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the home of R. Glenn Murphy.
For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Shimamura, 836-3354.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sunday morning at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 26.

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 7:30 p. m., Casco Bank Building.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

Lodge Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-mey Hancorn, Pastor. Robert Duran, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Mr. Kenneth Murray, Supt. of Church School
Sunday, Jan. 5:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
5:00 p. m. Jr. Youth.
6:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
Thursday, Jan. 9:
7 p. m. Youth Chorus Rehearsal.
7:30 p. m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal.

Cory Inn Nursing Home
Tuesday, Jan. 7: 10:30 a. m. Worship Service with guest minister.

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Bethel Church of the Nazarene
There are many things that we have in common. One thing we are all concerned with these days is price tags. We have become price-conscious every time we go shopping. A frequent question is, "How much does it cost?" Maybe we have our values a bit mixed up in these materialistic times. It is not uncommon to see folks in the shopping centers looking at price tags and then deciding the cost is too high. There are some things we can not price in a proper manner. When we consider life, love, the pursuit of happiness, our freedom, our families, no price is high enough. Yet it is true we sometimes sell out too cheap. We settle for values far below cost and think we have a bargain. We seek to live the easy life of pleasure. We want our children to have everything that money can buy. Education, nutritional food, the best of clothing, popularity, fun and frolic, live it up. We settle for that. Real life does have a price tag, the cost is high if we lose it! "You are not your own: You were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body." I Corinthians 6:19-20.

First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Andover

James E. Bosworth, Pastor

Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist.

Mrs. Shirley Filfield,

Music Director

Daniel Kraft,

Church School Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Church School, 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,

1:30 p. m.

Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Direc-

tor, 2:45 p. m.

Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30

p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church

Andover, Maine

M. Lester Strout, Pastor

Miss Beverly White, Pianist

Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-

centered lessons; Classes for all

ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

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Wilbur I. Bull, D. D.

Pastor Emeritus

Albany Congregational Church

Kathleen Bennett, clerk, tele-

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East Stoneham Congregational

Sunday:

9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

Mr. Kent preaching.

North Waterford Congregational

Sunday:

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

Mr. Kent preaching.

The Church of Jesus Christ

of Latter-day Saints

Oxford Branch—at the Branch

Chapel, Sketfield Road, Oxford.

Sunday:

Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.

Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.

Tuesday:

Relief Society (Woman's Organi-

zation) 9 a. m.

Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45

p. m.

M.L.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

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Dixfield

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Sunday, Jan. 5: Subject—God.

Golden Text: Isaiah 44:8 Is there

a God beside me? Yes, there is

no God; I know not any.

First Church of Christ Scientist,

corner of Main and Tenth Streets,

Bethel, N. H., holds Sunday morn-

ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-

EXHAUST FUMES CAUSE MANY TRAFFIC DEATHS

Almost everyone knows that carbon monoxide is a deadly poisonous gas which is emitted from the exhaust systems of cars. Many people associate deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning with occasional suicides or persons overcome by the fumes while parked in idling cars.

Nobody really knows how many deaths are caused by carbon monoxide poisoning. However, Maine Highway Safety Committee chairman Mrs. Lee Allen has stated that carbon monoxide is responsible for a lot more traffic deaths and injuries than most people realize. She said that the threat of carbon monoxide poisoning is worse in winter, when many people drive with all the windows rolled up. Any of the deadly fumes that seep inside a closed car accumulate there to gradually poison the occupants, she explained.

Carbon monoxide is very "sneaky." It has no odor, color, or taste. According to Mrs. Allen, there is no way the driver can detect its presence except, perhaps, when he is becoming dizzy or drowsy...and then, it is often too late to do anything about it. Under these circumstances, the driver often falls asleep and crashes, or gets into a collision because drowsiness has prevented him from

BOSTON BANKER NOTES SIGNS OF MODEST HOUSING INDUSTRY RECOVERY IN '75

A modest housing recovery, expected to begin in the spring, is likely to be one of the first clues to the development of national momentum in real economic activity in 1975.

This is the prediction of Dr. James M. Howell, vice president and chief economist of The First National Bank of Boston. In the bank's latest "Economic Outlook," he traces a succession of changing conditions that should cause the country to slowly edge out of what he labels "the longest post-war recession on record" and one marked by "a projected decline of five percent in real GNP."

Howell said that "other signs of recovery will include significantly expanded Federal Government action, basically from the Democratic Congress, to pump up the sagging economy with new governmental initiatives. Although prices will rise throughout 1975, by the end of next year, the rate of price increase could ease to the seven per cent range. The winding down of inflation will enable growth in real income to resume as the year wears on. In turn, this will lead to a recovery in consumer confidence and spending in the second half of 1975."

The economist said that at approximately the same time as the turn-around in home building, there should be a moderation in inflation to below double digit rates, restoring lost purchasing power and fostering higher levels of consumer spending.

"Our projection," Howell declared, "is for new home building activity (excluding mobile homes) to increase from an annual rate of 1.1 million units during the final quarter of 1974 to 1.8 million by the close of 1975—a 64 percent growth. Even so, the projected level of activity forecast for the end of next year would be 25 percent below the peak of 2.4 million units attained in early 1973. The recovery is not a sharp one and it is tardy in developing due to tight credit policies in 1974 and the recent sharp decline—of \$24 billion—

MONETARY DONATIONS SUGGESTED FOR AUSTRALIAN CYCLONE VICTIMS

"No clothing or food should be shipped to the cyclone stricken area of Darwin, Australia," according to a notice from the state department received by the Maine Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness.

According to Timothy P. Wilson, Bureau Director and State Foreign Disaster Relief Coordinator, the notice suggests that those wishing to help should donate money to the Red Cross, Salvation Army (Indicate for Darwin, Australia) or other charitable or disaster organization with contacts in Australia.

The request of money instead of material is due to the economy of the Australian people. They are able to supply their own food and materials, Wilson concluded.

reacting properly to a potentially hazardous situation. "So—even though the poison seldom has the time to kill directly, it is quite capable of causing serious, even deadly, traffic crashes," she said.

Mrs. Allen pointed out, however, a simple measure to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. "Make certain your car has a tight exhaust system. If you haven't had the system checked recently, you should do so immediately," she concluded.

in the level of personal savings." But Howell noted that "despite these negative factors, we believe that the Federal Government (the Federal Reserve and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, will move decisively to improve the availability of mortgage credit. By spring, falling interest rates will prompt deposits to flow back into thrift institutions. Indeed, an inflow of deposit money already has begun to materialize in some sections of the country."

Howell said that consumer spending will revive as purchasing power—real disposable income—resumes positive growth but that for it to happen the rate of inflation must subside somewhat. He estimated that "the initial improvement in real disposable income will occur during the second quarter of 1975 as consumer prices ease to an annual growth of eight to nine percent. Inflation will moderate to seven percent or so in the second half."

He said the reduction in inflation should allow a catch-up of lost purchasing power and improved consumer confidence. He said one consequence of this should be a rebounding of auto sales; including sales of imports, to an annual rate of 9.9 million units by the fourth quarter of 1975, about equal to the pace established during the first nine months of 1974 but still considerably below the sales years of 1972-73.

"Underlying these improvements," Howell said, "is the shift of government policy toward concern to support and stimulate the economy. The Federal Reserve has pushed down short-term rates and this effort should continue into the spring. Nevertheless, in view of the persistent inflation problem, it should be stressed that the Fed is not rushing to ease monetary conditions. Since the President's economic proposals in October, the worsening of the economy and the heavy Democratic election victory suggest a more stimulative Federal budget than originally planned."

Howell concluded that should there be any further signs of deterioration, then a broad-based tax cut is a very real possibility.



Thursday, January 2, 1975

Read Revelation 21:1-6
Behold, I make all things new.
(Revelation 21:5).

Someone asked Henry Wadsworth Longfellow why apple trees seem to have more beautiful blossoms each spring than they had the year before. Longfellow is reported to have said: "The apple tree grows a little new wood each year. Therefore its blossoms are more beautiful with the coming of each springtime."

The beginning of the new year is a good time to take stock—and to resolve to grow some new wood spiritually. We do this by Bible study, prayer, and corporate worship. We do it through rededication of our time, talents, and resource to the enrichment of God's Kingdom.

Letters to the Editor

December 24, 1974

To the Editor:

Your acceptance of advertisements proclaiming public displays of congratulation in an election decided by a swing vote of less than one per cent seems not only in bad taste but inappropriate.

Perhaps the fairness doctrine will compel you to front page an "ad" which might include some of the following: "Congratulations Jay! I knew you would come close in spite of Watergate, the pardon, the economy, meager organizational support, and an apparently free takeover of the front page of this paper from September to November by the opposition."

Sincerely yours,

David A. Willard, M. D.

Princeton, N. J.

Editor's Note: We are properly chastened. We fail to see what the margin of decision has to do with whether or not congratulations are publicly displayed. Acceptance of advertisements of a political nature do not constitute an endorsement of a candidate or a viewpoint despite opinions those of an opposing bent may harbor. The same would apply to non-paid items appearing in print. We don't recall a candidate being refused space in the "Citizen". If a candidate or their partisans chose to remain mute during the period preceding an election and for seven weeks following, we fail to see where the fault lies with the media.

If we have reached a point in time, where the press is compelled to clear with political parties

Mark's Gospel reminds us that Jesus went out to a solitary place early in the mornings just to be alone with God. Thus His own faith was renewed and His sense of direction made clear.

The continuing sense of divine direction we need comes as we take time for the leading of the Holy Spirit. It means waiting upon the Lord. It means being open to God's revelation through Jesus Christ.

Prayer: Our Father, strengthen us by Your presence that we may face the new year with faith and courage. Amen.

Thought for the Day
Plan to be in on some of the things God can make new.

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—Nuell C. Crain, Dallas, Texas

and/or candidates material to be published then we have gone farther down the road to a "controlled" press than most would care to acknowledge.

28 Dec. 74

To the Editor:
I would like to bring to the attention of the concerned citizens of Bethel a potential hazard, both to the driving public as well as pedestrians. At the intersection of Railroad St. and Church St., due both to poor engineering and compounded by snowbanks in the winter, it is almost impossible to see the on-coming traffic. Rather than change the existing road, I propose hauling away the snow.
Sincerely,
C. S. Wheeler

To the Editor:

Since coming to make my home in Bethel, Me. I have known good neighbors and good friends. Generous and helpful are their thoughts and deeds. Wit, humor, badinage good cheer and friendly interplay are in our contacts in daily life. This is our home town; here brotherly love is natural.

Our homes are precious to us. Our neighbors' welfare is important to us; we rejoice in and contribute to another's good as well as our own.

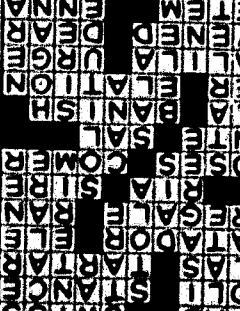
In our flourishing institutions we all work for good success and for progress in the right direction: peace and prosperity. We are glad to find cooperation is lively here. This is a good community and we have a good newspaper.

"The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places." Psalm 16:6.

Happy New Year!
A Grateful Citizen

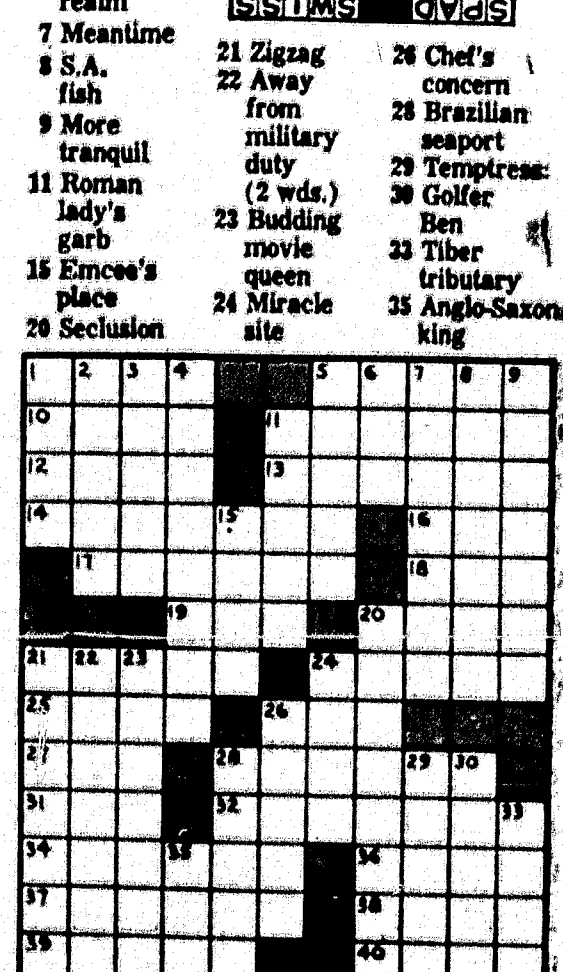
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TODAY'S ANSWER



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1 Type of nail
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10 Hindu festival
11 Goller's concern
12 Woe is me!
13 Dentist's concern
14 Bull's concern
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17 Delight
18 Managed
19 Ink (Sp.)
20 King's address
21 Tablet taker
24 Promising individual
25 Grafted (her.)
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John M. Brown, Editor

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Newspapers

— Miss Ann Flanders d. Mr. and Mrs. boys and M. man, all of Brink, N. Herbert R. Joseph Per-dron, Bethel. Mrs. Mild. River.

Bible Study. Flanders' was very meeting w. 7:30 at Mrs. everyone is w. Mr. and M. lis Center, 4. liam Brook. the week of Owen Warr.

Miss Dawn-er, spent the Bachelor a. Mr. and attended a f. at Mrs. Rol-ton Sunday.

Roy Tripp-erans' Hosp-ital days. Mrs. Suzan Glastonbury, days with M. and Miss C. Mrs. Roy her father, R.

Mr. and M. ckoss, N. J. end with Mr.

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YOUNG'S TRU-WAITE, Bethel.

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. James Brett and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enman, all of Otisfield; Mrs. Dorothy Brinck, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and Mrs. Elsie Waldron, Bethel; Mrs. Ed York and Mrs. Mildred Sweeney, Sunday River.

Bible Study was held at Elsie Flander's Thursday evening and was very well attended. Next meeting will be held Jan. 2 at 7:30 at Mrs. Elsie Flander's. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowie, Hollis Center, and Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke, Acton, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight and family.

Miss Darnita Yates, Sunday River, spent the week end with Heidi Bachelder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen attended a family Christmas party at Mrs. Roland Bernier's in Upton Sunday.

Roy Tripp was home from Veterans' Hospital, Togus, over the holidays.

Mrs. Suzanne Hayner and Gaye, Glastonbury, Conn., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp and Miss Carol Hayner.

Mrs. Roy Tripp recently visited her father, Robert Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Smith, Wicowash, N. J., visited on the week end with Mrs. Selma Chapman.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone on our Sunday paper route for the many nice Christmas cards and gifts. We wish you all a very happy new year.

Marilyn Wheeler
Tim and Mark

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REMOVE carpet paths and spots; fluff beaten down nap with Blue Lustre. Rent shampooer \$1. Brooks Bros. Inc., Bethel. 824-2158.

ATTENTION bargain hunters, 10% off on merchandise at Olson's Furs. Gloves, moccasins, pocketbooks priced very low to begin with. New supply of deerskin wallets, change purses and pouches has just come in. Contact NEIL D. OLSON, East Bethel, Maine. 875-3376. Sale lasts 'til Jan. 10.

Relieves tired, aching muscles, 3 heats, night light. Waterproof pad. Washable cover. Northern Heating Pad. True Value Bargain of the Month. \$5.95 value now \$2.99.

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1964 CORVAIR, needs a little work. Good price. Call 824-2088.

SURPLUS SALE - Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Am clearing the barn chamber of clothing and odds and ends of household items. TIBBETTS, Park St., Bethel.

Large lady's ski boots, size 5. Used twice. \$45.00. Call evs. 824-2785.

AMWAY DISTRIBUTOR. — For Amway Products call HARRY KIMBALL between 6 and 7 a.m. or p.m. 824-2050.

FOR SALE - 1 used 9 ft. Myers hydraulic angle pick-up snow plow; 1 gas floor furnace; 1 gas hot water tank. Contact 824-2400 evenings and week ends.

Having a party, wedding, meeting, or shower? We can furnish you with all types of meats, salads, bakery products, sandwiches, cooked foods, beverages, paper products, etc. Specializing in finger food sandwiches. Twelve day notice advised. Call Bethel IGA 824-2121.

Wood and coal stoves, cast iron, all shapes and sizes; also oil stoves, 900 and up. 1965 Buick Special, good shape, runs like new. 836-3845.

FOR SALE - 1965 House Trailer, in good condition. Call 824-2865.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE by the dump truck load. Green hardwood, 60 dollars a load. Dry hardwood, 55 dollars a load delivered. Call 824-2871 after 2:30 p.m.

FIREWOOD DELIVERED. Bryant Pond 17 ring 4.

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TRADITIONAL... Over 2,000 years ago, people from Southern China, known as Ifugaos, made their way into the rugged hills of the Philippines where they have carved out rice terraces which, laid end-to-end would stretch halfway around the world. Still a part of the Ifugao tribal scene is dance and music depicting life-cycle rituals involving courtship, fertility and agriculture.

DRINKING WATER TO BE KEY ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE IN 1975

Health issues relating to public drinking water supplies will be a key environmental matter in 1975, according to the Regional Administrator of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.

John A. S. McGlennon, Regional EPA Administrator, noted that for years water supply problems have been, for the most part, neglected by all levels of government, including the federal government.

"I think that at last there is the recognition that water supply is given the highest priority in the environmental realm. The ingestion of water supply shares with the breathing of air the distinction of being most likely to cause deleterious effects upon the health of consumers if the quality is deficient," Mr. McGlennon noted.

The EPA official noted that the federal government's efforts in this area took a major step on Dec. 17, when President Ford signed into law the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974.

"This legislation will enhance the safety of public drinking water supplies in this country through the establishment and enforcement of national drinking water stan-

dards. The Environmental Protection Agency has the primary responsibility for establishing national standards. The states have the primary responsibility for enforcing them and for otherwise ensuring the quality of drinking water. In some situations where states fail to enforce the standards, the federal government could," Mr. McGlennon explained.

EPA has been increasingly concerned over the presence of potentially dangerous organic chemicals that were detected in studies of water supplies in Cincinnati and New Orleans.

"As a result of these findings, our Agency has announced the initiation of a national reconnaissance survey of drinking water systems. Nationwide, some 80 cities will be involved in the sampling and analysis program which is scheduled to begin within two months," Mr. McGlennon stated.

Four cities in New England — Newport, R. I.; Waterbury, Conn.; Lawrence, Mass.; and the Metropolitan District Commission supply for Greater Boston — will be sampled as part of the program.

The survey will consist of two types of studies. One will involve an extensive and detailed analysis of drinking water supplies in 10 cities, including Lawrence; the other will test 70 cities, including the three other New England cities, for the presence of six specific chemicals of primary concern to EPA. These six chemicals are among the so-called "volatile" organics, some of which may be formed during the process of chlorination, a widely used process for disinfection of drinking water. In those 70 cities, EPA hopes to determine the role of chlorination, and other treatment processes, on the formation of volatile organics. EPA will take samples both before and after the water is treated. In this way, it could be best determined whether or not treatment processes themselves are the source of these organic chemicals.

The comprehensive study in Lawrence and nine other cities would involve detailed testing for the presence of a wide range of organic chemicals including the six volatile organics.

Scientists hope to determine the types and amounts of various organic compounds that may be present as well as to identify the sources of those chemicals. The pollutants may occur naturally in ground water supplies or through natural runoff from land or in agricultural, municipal, or industrial discharges.

The study will take about a year to complete, although an interim report on some of the findings will be presented to Congress in six months.

The State of Massachusetts is also expected to conduct a sampling program on all of its water supplies sometime in 1975. EPA expects to have completed a study of lead in Boston's drinking water supply by the end of January.

"All of this research is providing us with new information about the health effects of contaminants in drinking water. Working with the states, we can now begin to move ahead with programs designed to improve the quality of our drinking water."

"Nothing is more essential to the life of every single American than clean air, pure food, and safe drinking water. There have been strong national programs to improve the quality of our air and the purity of our food. I am certainly pleased that we now have a new law that will provide us with the protection we need for drinking water," Mr. McGlennon concluded.

Those who argue that brush spraying is bad for wildlife either ignore the facts or are

ignorant of them, Foster says. "There's always plenty of brush that's not killed plus the standing dead stems to provide adequate wildlife cover," he adds.

"Elimination of some of the mesquite simply removes competition from plants that provide wildlife food and browse, such as weed and grass seed for birds and grass and certain non-susceptible shrubs for deer. If wildlife is to proliferate, it has to have a food supply. Just like cattle. Animals, wild or domestic, can't eat mesquite thorns."

"In all the years we have been spraying," he continues, "we have never seen anything to indicate any ill effect on any of our cattle, wildlife or any person. My sons, Wayland and Bill, and I have never had the slightest problem."

He smiles as if resting his case as a fat, husky eight-point pointer dashes out of sight into dead mesquite standing on a recently sprayed pasture.

On Texas Ranch...

Brush Control Helps Wildlife

STERLING CITY, TEXAS—William L. Foster, a man who has spent most of his life outdoors, is a rancher popular with wildlife enthusiasts.

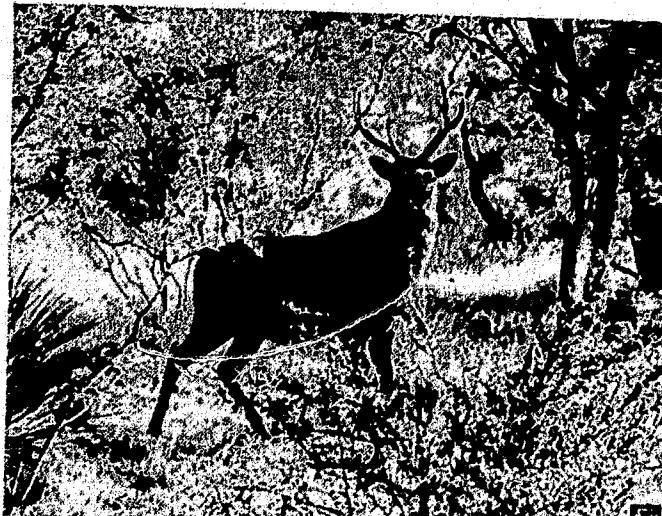
In 14 years, Foster and his brother have more than doubled the populations of native whitetail deer, quail and wild turkey on the 65-section spread put together in this wind-swept rolling West Texas country by their late father, Lester Foster.

Moreover, they've introduced wildlife foreign to the area. Two pairs of imported white and spotted fallow deer have produced a herd now numbering more than 100. In recent years, they've imported a few Red Stag and Sika deer from Alaska in the hope they too will multiply. And there's a herd of more than 50 Pronghorn and Black Buck antelope.

Driving over the ranch almost any direction from his comfortable but unpretentious ranch home, Bill Foster is delighted at the reaction of visitors overwhelmed by the number of native whitetail deer scurrying through the brush and across the grass flats. They number in thousands—far too numerous to census. Even turkeys, normally expert at hiding, abound in such numbers that a visitor is almost sure to spot at least one flock within three miles of the house. Covey after covey of bobwhite quail break cover.

Can all this game proliferation be compatible with good ranch management, sometimes criticized by self-styled environmentalists? Foster, a man who has devoted his life to producing beef for American tables, wipes sweat-soaked dust from a face perpetually browned by searing West Texas sun and wind and smiles as he answers:

"My brother Bubba (J. Q. Foster) and I have doubled the number of commercial cattle and sheep we're able to stock



TEXAS RANCHER William Foster is pleased by the increase in wildlife during years he's used 2,4,5-T herbicide to control brush. In one pasture, he and his brother have built up a herd of some 150 head of imported deer, mostly Fallow and Red deer. Shown here is a Sika breed, a deer native to Alaska and Japan.

on the ranch in the same years we've doubled the wildlife. We've done it by growing less brush and more forage. That's the secret."

And that's the point where some environmentalists might be in for a surprise. Foster says chemical brush control with the herbicide 2,4,5-T, use of which has been under attack by some environmental groups, is the most important single factor in increased forage production and wildlife growth on the ranch.

Determined to stop an insidious grass-killing spread of mesquite brush that had reduced the ranch stocking rate by two-thirds, the Fosters have since 1960 sprayed 1,000 to 5,000 acres each year, covering a total of 40 sections—some of it as many as three times—with 2,4,5-T at a rate of half a pound per acre.

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South Woodstock - West Bethel

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

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Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill, Jr., David and Becky; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Runyon and Johnna; Jackson Andrews, and their mother, Mrs. Jessie Andrews Christmas Eve when they had a dinner and Christmas tree in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mason, Steve, Mr. and Mrs. James Mason, Jim, Jean and Baby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason and two children were in South Woodstock where they enjoyed a Christmas gathering with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mason who are the parents, Saturday evening.

Winn Buck spent Christmas day with his daughter, Mrs. Eva Poland, in Milton.

Mrs. Gladys Graftum, Pigeon Hill, spent Christmas Day, with her niece, Mrs. Leon Verrill and family. In the afternoon they all went to another niece and sister, Mrs. Sylvia Grover, and had a Christmas gathering with them at North Woodstock.

Mrs. Hazel Johnson is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Grover and family in North Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Talsto Koskela held a second Christmas Sunday, Dec. 29, when her daughter Elaine, and Arthur Kesaris of Sabattus, and their two children spent the day with them for another Christmas celebration.

The school pupils have been having a 10-day vacation. School begins again Thursday, Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason had a Christmas party at their home on Curtis Hill for their family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corruthers who were home from South Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason and family the first of the week, also Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason Jr. and family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mason and family held their Christmas at the hotel. Their children, Rosanne Corruthers and family, were home from South Woodstock, Stephen was home from Washington, D. C., Mrs. Ellis Davis went to Bridgton, Wednesday to join in with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and families in Christmas dinner and gift tree for the group. Due to the storm Paul Winkley accompanied by Gary and Mark came over for Mrs. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews brought her back in the evening. The roads were rather slippery and our driveway was navigable only by foot. Mrs. Davis appreciated the taxi service as she couldn't have gone otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell were at Mr. and Mrs. James Knights at North Woodstock Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and boys were in Saco Friday calling on Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Talsto Koskela had dinner visitors of Tom Gallagher and Mark Hebert Christmas Day.

Mrs. Winfield Buck, Dale and Brian, went to Brown's Mill, N. J., the Friday before Christmas. They spent the week with Mrs. Hollis Buck and boys. Brian Buck remained with his mother. Dale returned with his grandmother this last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thompson and Mrs. Shirley Harvey and two boys visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and family, Saturday before Christmas.

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— Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres. —

The West Bethel Church will be closed for the winter months. Services will resume in the spring.

The Ladies Chapel Aid will meet on Jan. 8, at the home of Loretta Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and Mrs. Carla Bennett spent Christmas eve and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Rolfe and family in Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Monmouth were dinner guests Tuesday of Mrs. Frances Bennett, Roland Hayes of Shelburne, N. H., was a recent caller at Mrs. Frances Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitehouse and family of Bridgton were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert's Sunday and got in some snow machine riding at Wild River and Evans Notch.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cummings took Miss Ellen Lovejoy to the dentist in Norway and called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill, also Mrs. Ellen Bennett in West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lofredda of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovejoy and attended the dance in the evening at Locke Mills.

Stephen Hale and his aunt, Miss Myrtle Castner of Belmont, Mass., were in town recently to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hale and Stephen's grandfather, Harold Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Bennett and family of Mechanic Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis on the week end.

Guests Christmas day for a dinner party at Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lowell, Robert and Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Wayne and Becky Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis.

Timothy Lynch spent from Tuesday night to Sunday with the Davises while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch, were in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Raymond Bennett and Miss Candy Bennett spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson and family in Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler and family of Elliot were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis from Saturday to Monday.

It was reported around 70 or more snow machines using the Wild River and Evans Notch trails on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings were in West Paris Sunday afternoon to help Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Lang celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of his sister, Edith Lang. They were supper guests of the Downings.

Sharing the Christmas tree with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Alanson and Ellen were Mr. and Mrs. Ray West of South Rumford; Tyrene Sweetser and Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings. That evening they all went to the West's in South Rumford.

Cheryl Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Merrill, was discharged from the Rumford Community Hospital on Tuesday.

Family entertained the following on Christmas day, Dec. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilbur and children, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Wilday and family, Mrs. Miriam Morgan and Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thurlow and daughter, Gilman Tuell, Gilman Jr., Gilda Hill and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Bean and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bean and family, Leslye, Mark and Stewart Thurlow, were home too.

Walter Koskela replaced a broken window in the church. Some one had thrown a snowball through it. It's too bad people do not have any respect for anything, not even a church, nowadays. If they had to pay for the damage done, they'd think before destroying property.

A correction on some of my items. Shirley Verrill had the stoop added to his house not Shirley Benson. Sorry.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Morgan spent Christmas with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Gayden, at South Royalton, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Stevens, Syracuse, N. Y., called on his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stevens, Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cash entertained Mrs. Edith Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stevens, Althea and Tony, Charles Cash at a Christmas dinner, Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Benson, Paul and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morgan, Wendy, had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Zella Silver and Dick. Later they all enjoyed a Christmas tree and gifts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ryerson Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erleen Hadley and family, had an early Christmas party with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby at West Paris, Sunday.

Happy, Healthy New Year to all.

your week ahead by DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: January 5 to January 11

ARIES
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19

You might find yourself quibbling with an associate. Why? It seems as though you'll attempt to defend a project that has little, very little merit... and you know it!

TAURUS
Apr. 20 - May 20

Good grooming and featuring your personality assets, play an important role in this week's cosmic cycle. Stand by for an unexpected overturn that will come from the opposite sex.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 20

Stellar patterns urge most members of your sign to write a letter or make a long distance phone call. Otherwise, an important friendship will drop in value.

MOONCHILD
June 21 - July 22

This week, a long term plan will be planted into the ground of reality. It's not likely that you'll do any wrong, as far as speculation and finances go.

LEO
July 23 - Aug. 22

The indecisiveness of those in authority plus tired, cross and cranky people... might plague most members of your sign. Try to trade off a smile for a scowl.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

Try to weed out the unworkable factors from this week's business transactions. Apparently, you are relying too much on "luck" and wishful thinking.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

Please use tact and diplomacy in dealing with superiors and associates. According to your chart, you'll face old problems connected with your job, task or project.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

This week's cosmic cycle gives you the urge to make your mark; sow a few wild oats; impress the opposite sex. The keyword seems to be "fulfillment!"

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

This cycle promises to be a rather "mental" period. In other words, you'll gain much from heart to heart talks with your associate... plus, a member of the opposite sex.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

Under this week's stellar scene, you can accomplish just about whatever you set your mind on. Money, career and employment are well aspected... it's up to you, of course.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

You might not think so, nonetheless, a "know it all" attitude, on your part... will get you into big, big trouble. Over confidence, shows in your chart.

PISCES
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20

Secrets are not to be shared with anyone. And, long term plans must be kept to yourself. Meaning? During this particular stellar influence, you must avoid a possible betrayal.

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— Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

There was a bad chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett Saturday night. They wish to extend thanks to the Bethel Fire Department for their promptness in coming and to all the neighbors who helped.

Daniel Hartman's mother, Mrs. Cornelia Hartman of Massachusetts, visited him over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister entertained 15 members of their family Christmas day.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews was a Christmas guest of her daughter Mrs. Shirley Corbett and family, South Paris.

Mrs. Kathy Bennett and boys had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gus McAllister and family, North Waterford.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews helped Mrs. DIAnne Leighton Monday.

Recent callers at the Howard Innman's were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Marr and Carol Ann of Waterford, and Mrs. Kathy Bennett, David and Danny.

Callers at Harlan Bumpus' have been Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse of Locke Mills; Mrs. Est-

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Guests Christmas night at Dick Bennett's were Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell and Christine of Bryant Pond; Mrs. Dorothea Hooper of Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Billings of Milford.

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North Woodstock - North Paris

— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burnham and Nicki were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burnham, Monday.

Mrs. Mildred Poulin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser, Mrs. Emma Billings, Mrs. Edgar Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis attended the Baptist Church Sunday school program Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis entertained at a family tree Christmas morning, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Paul, Percy, Carol and Chris; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and Dawie; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings, Sue and Mac; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary, local; Robin Byam, Rumford Point, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chapman, Sarah and Alison, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and Dawn entertained Christmas day, Mrs. Fay Roberts, Cheryl, Greg and David, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Roberts, Holly and Heather, Welchville and Mrs. Winola Billings, Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings, Sue and Mac, entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg had as guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Rosenberg and Stephanie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosenberg and Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knights entertained Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights and Jim; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burnham and Nicki, local; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Jeffrey, Judi and Karen, South Woodstock; Stephen Ross, Paris Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Todd Poland and Diana, West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and Mary, Hartford, Conn., spent Christmas with his mother, Mary Knights.

Mrs. Mildred Poulin spent Christmas eve with her son, Kenneth Buck and family in Bethel. Christmas day she spent with her daughter, Mrs. Arlene Cushman at the Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris. Mildred and her son, Sherwood Buck, called Phoenix, Ariz., and talked to relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Perley Emery and family.

Herschel Abbott, Massachusetts, arrived Dec. 26, to help his father celebrate a late Christmas. George was here from the Chapel Valley Nursing Home in West Paris.

Donna Rosenberg and Greg Trumbull of Odsfield were married at the Baptist Church in Bryant Pond Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt and boys, Bryant Pond, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary, Saturday evening.

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Husband-Wife Medical Team Runs March of Dimes Program

You've heard of the man who takes his work home from the office. But how about the doctor who takes his wife home from work? And vice-versa?

It happens every working day for the husband and wife doctor team of James and Patricia Monteleone, who run a March of Dimes-sponsored birth defects program at the Cardinal Glennon Memorial Hospital for Children in St. Louis, Mo.

The program is aimed at diagnosing and treating genetic and metabolic birth defects in children. Pat Monteleone is in charge of the hospital's genetics laboratory and clinic; Jim Monteleone's specialty is the detection and diagnosis of inborn errors of metabolism.

"It's a unique relationship," says Pat Monteleone, a dark-haired, firm-featured woman of Irish ancestry, whose maiden name was Brennan. "At work, he goes his way and I go mine. We've worked together for 10 years now, and we never have a problem."

Seldom Argue

Her husband Jim Monteleone, a big, genial, olive-skinned fellow, agrees. "Our work doesn't overlap that much. We've never had an argument at the hospital. We very seldom argue at home, for that matter."

The Monteleones also teach medical students at St. Louis University, with which Cardinal Glennon Memorial Hospital for Children is affiliated, give several dozen talks a year on birth defects to local medical and lay groups; and pursue independent research in their specialties.

Pat Monteleone's genetics laboratory—complete with equipment for such sophisticated lab techniques as gas chromatography, enzyme assays, and chromosomal analysis—is one of only two of its kind between Kansas City and Chicago, she says. With it, a great number of genetic and metabolic defects can be detected, as well as the carrier state for many defects. Carriers are people who have the gene for a defect but are not themselves affected.

Intensive Care

Resources are also available at the hospital for the detection and diagnosis of hemophilia, as well as an intensive care nursery for sick newborns.



Dr. James Monteleone examines a young galactosemia patient while his wife, Dr. Patricia Monteleone, looks on. James Monteleone's specialty is diagnosing and treating inborn errors of metabolism.

tion and diagnosis of hemophilia, as well as an intensive care nursery for sick newborns.

The Monteleones met in the early '60s as medical students at St. Louis University, and were married soon afterwards. They have worked together ever since—first as research fellows at Northwestern University in Chicago, and now as associate professors in pediatrics at St. Louis University.

"We never planned to work together," says Jim Monteleone. "It just kind of evolved. There is no sense of competition. We decided everything we do, we do together."

Pat Monteleone agreed with Jim. "There's not a project I

start I don't check with him first—and vice versa."

"It's an advantage," her husband continued. "We can work together closer. You can tell each other exactly what you think. We know each other's strengths and weaknesses."

"I don't mean to brag," he went on, "but we have a better professional association than many other doctors. I can work better with her than with some men I have worked with."

"If he gets a piece of research published, I feel thrilled, like a part of me is involved," said Pat Monteleone. "And that's natural, in that my life is part of his."

"That's what you say when you get married," began Jim Monteleone, smiling and looking over to his wife. "When you get married, you're one."

East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe, Andrea and Dustin, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlin and Joshua, Canaan; Capt. and Mrs. John G. Howe, Tanya and Jennifer, Fort Mead, Md.; Stanley Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Fiske Jr. of Bethel.

Alder River Grange #145 held a regular meeting Friday with seven members present. A Christmas program was presented by the lecturer Floribel Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and children, Becky, Laurie and Alan, of Sudbury, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bancroft and children, Brenda, Kristi, Leslie, Holly and Mark of Paris Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton and children, Pamela, Tommy and Paul, of Hanover; George Gamble of West Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings and children, Eric, Jeffrey, Julie, Jay and Ellen, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings; also most of them visited for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis of Poland visited Mrs. Floribel Haines Christmas evening. Mrs. Burton Abbott of Bethel visited Mrs. Haines Saturday.

Mrs. John Coolidge and baby, Betty Ann, returned home Wednesday from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elliott and Matt of Andover, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge while their supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge of Northwest Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge and Henry Leavett had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge in Northwest Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Merrill and Mrs. Luke Tyler of Colebrook, N. H., visited Mrs. Leona Curtis Christmas Eve. Mrs. Leona Curtis and Miss Charlotte Cole of Greenwood visited Mrs. Ralph Hewey Saturday.

Mrs. Curtis has gotten the cast from her wrist.

Mrs. Leona Curtis and Miss Charlotte Cole attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang in West Paris Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Graves of West Bethel; Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean and Mrs. Harriett Forbes of Rumford were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson were in Jefferson, N. H. over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grover and Lawrence of West Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover Monday of last week while their visitor Tuesday was Ms. Ellen Berry of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover called their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Holman in Alameda, Calif., Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Verrill and children of Woolwich; Mr. and Richard Smith and Tracy of South Paris were holiday guests of Mr. Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Horris Hopkins had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frances Roberts in Milton.

Harry Swift had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell in West Bethel.

Joe and Teresa Westleigh had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Westleigh in West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palmer and children, Noel and Felicia of

Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Barker of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bean of Holden; Earl Merrill of Bryant Pond were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Phillip DesRoches visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fortin in Hanover Tuesday.

Mrs. Elsie Sullivan and son, Gary, of West Haven, Conn., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Olson. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bubler and son, Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Olson on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks were overnight guests, Tuesday, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer in Lewiston to enjoy the excitement of their grandsons, Kip and Daryl, on Christmas Day. Friday they returned to the home of the Frazers for a Christmas tree with the following present: Miss Gloria Hicks of Hiram; Norman Hicks of Brownfield; Lillian and Audrey Hicks of Conway; Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer and sons.

Velora Kimball was an overnight guest of Karen Crockett Saturday, while James Kimball stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silvernail.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silvernail visited S/Sgt. and Mrs. Andre Bernier in Plattsburgh, N. Y., on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball had a family Christmas dinner Friday with the following present: S/Sgt. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and Ryan, Plattsburgh, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier and children, Chad and Heidi, of Manchester, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silvernail; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and Ryan visited relatives in Upton Saturday, while Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier visited in Lewiston.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and Ryan returned home to Plattsburgh, N. Y., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey and children, Barbara, Bonnie, and Wally, of Rumford Corner, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball attended the dance at Locke Mills Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge hosted a family party on Christmas Eve.

mas Eve with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge LeeAnn and Bethany, of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. John VanDeursen and children, Betsy, Rusty and Kevin, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey and children, Barbara, Bonnie and Wally, of Rumford Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Enman and boys, Greg and Brian, of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coolidge and daughters, Rosalie and Teresa; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and daughters, Laura and Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John VanDeursen in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Corkum and Renee of Wareham, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge.

Mrs. Leland Coolidge and Mrs. John VanDeursen and children visited Mrs. Donald Croteau in Milan, N. H., Friday.

Dale Smith visited Miss Fonda Wheeler in Jefferson, N. H., over the week end.

Albert Foster entertained at a Christmas tree on Dec. 25 with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and Harold of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. George Crockett and children, Chris, Andy and Wanda, of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crockett and daughters, Karen and Stephanie; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James; Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. John Foster in their new home in Andover, Thursday.

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Rita Salls, Clifton Ave., N. J., visited her cousin, Dora Ford, Saturday. Also visiting Mrs. Ford was Avis Ellingwood, West Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ford, Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Ralph and Marcia, were in Bolsters Mills on Christmas day to pick up Mary Mills who had a couple of days off from her work. On their return through Norway, Mrs. Mills visited her grandfather, Guy Swan Sr., who suffered a stroke Friday, Dec. 20, and is in the Stephens Memorial Hospital. Mr. Swan, who is 99 years old, remains in critical condition at this writing.

Pvt. Lee Roberts is home on leave from Fort Jackson, S. C. Mrs. Rowena Dunham, Mrs. Gladys Jordan, Mrs. Vera Cross, Miss Charlotte Cole and Mrs. Leona Curtis, attended the 50th anniversary party Sunday at West Paris for Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang. Some of them visited Ada Dunham at Chapel Valley.

Mrs. Helena Gordon returned to her work at Ekco Wood Products Monday after being on sick leave for several months following an automobile accident. Mrs. John Mills has gone back to work at the Gordon home caring for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross called on Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wilson at South Paris last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Rebecca and Kathleen were guests of her mother, Mrs. Lillian Lapham, the week end before Christmas. That Sunday evening Mrs. Lillian Lapham and Mrs. Verna Swan attended the Christmas program at the South Paris Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boyce,

Blandinsville, Ill., are the parents of Jennifer Rebecca, born Dec. 26 and weighing 6 lbs., 6 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boyce of East Bethel.

Mrs. Hatlie Curtis, aunt of Norway Ford, has returned from the Norway hospital and is now with her daughter in West Sumner. She is feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie and son, Jon, of Norway, Mass., have been at their home in Greenwood Center and skiing on Mt. Abram.

The Greenwood Fire Department has moved its equipment into their new building near the Howe Hill road.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Bethel Church of the Nazarene and it had a busy Christmas week. John Mills, Jim Cobb, Bill Shimamura, Preston Cobb, Ricky Seames, and Jody Shimamura took part in the Living Nativity as shepherds this year. On Friday rehearsals were held on the common for this event.

Saturday evening the Sunday school, under the direction of Jim Cobb, held its Christmas program rehearsal and trimmed the tree in the sanctuary which was reopened for the week end after being closed for the winter months. The women of the church prepared the fruit baskets for the nursing home ladies the church has been visiting the first Sunday of each month. They also packed pop corn and candy bags for the children. Cookies and hot chocolate were served in the dining room after the rehearsal.

Sunday evening the "shepherds" took part in the Living Nativity. From there they went back to the church for the Sunday School program which was well attended by children, parents and friends.

Cheryl Larlee, home for the holidays from Eastern Nazarene College, was guest pianist.

On Tuesday evening a fellowship supper was held in the dining room followed by a family gift exchange (one gift per family). The pastor and husband were presented with a Christmas love offering by Lorraine Mills, Head Steward, in behalf of the church members and friends. A gift of a picture of the "Good Shepherd" was presented by Geraldine Shimamura, church secretary and Sunday School superintendent in behalf of the Church and Sunday School to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larlee Sr. and family.

Cheryl, Sandra, Hal Jr., and Scott, for their great contribution and service to the church in the past two years. The Larlees were leaving Berlin, N. H., Dec. 30, to make their home near St. George, Can., where Mr. Larlee has employment. Following the presentations Rev. Huse held a Christmas Eve service in the chapel.

The holidays ended with several members attending the Watch Night Service, New Year's Eve, at Dixfield as guests of the Dixfield Church of the Nazarene.

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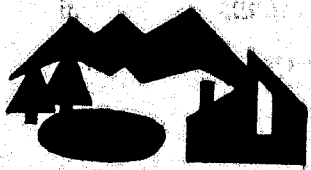
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UMO '74 Summary

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named the Fay Hyland Tract in recognition of the well-known teacher who has used the bog over the years for teaching and research.

UMO's College of Business Administration was accredited by the prestigious American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business, becoming the only AACSB-accredited school in the tri-state area of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Rounding out its 109th year as Maine's land-grant University, the Orono campus continued to make impressive gains in its three major areas: teaching, research and public service.

Dr. Bruce R. Poulton, vice-president for research and public service, announced in July that the Orono campus received almost \$7 million from various sources, including the federal government and private foundations, to finance its research, public service and educational programs during the 1973-1974 fiscal year. An additional million dollars was received for the acquisition of scientific equipment during the fiscal year.

UMO's Social Science Research Institute, still less than two years old, established a first when it received a \$249,810 grant to study how well industry accepts technological innovations. This three-year, National Science Foundation grant is the largest contract ever awarded in Maine to a social science project and one of the largest ever awarded by NSF's research and development assessment office.

Another large individual grant was \$210,000 to support research on the possible culture of certain shellfish in Maine waters from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

On the lighter side of the news three UMO stories caught the national fancy when the wire services sent the stories country-wide. In March Elko Kojima, a young teacher from Japan who had spent several weeks the preceding summer at the UMO campus, chose the Orono campus as the site of her wedding to fellow-teacher Yukiharu Tsutsui. Friends she had made during her brief stay planned a traditional American wedding in the university's Maine Christian Association chapel for the couple.

During the stillness season in mid-winter "streaking," a fleet-footed runner completely unfettered through a highly populated area, came to Orono and stayed briefly.

Maine's Black Bear, whose commanding presence at the head of the mail has been a favorite spot of both young and adult visitors to campus, lost his paw late in the summer and it was discovered that 80 percent of the white pine animal was decayed and in danger of imminent collapse. Plans are now underway to restore the bear.

Records were made during the year: UMO's Open House, a week-long series of events, brought an unprecedented 12,764 people to campus to meet an astronaut, visit NASA space lectures, and a host of other activities.

A Damariscotta senior, Malcolm Hunter, became UMO's third Rhodes Scholar, one of the highest awards a student can earn. Hunter, a wildlife major, is now studying at Oxford University.

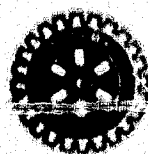
Students honored Zoology Prof. William G. Valleau in the spring when they selected him for the Distinguished Professor Award, a \$1,500 cash prize provided by the General Alumni Association and given for excellence in teaching. The retiring chairman of the entomology department, Prof. Geddes Simpson, was also named the first recipient of the Presidential Research Achievement Award, which also carries a \$1,500 cash prize.

1974 was a vintage year for intercollegiate athletics at UMO. It was highlighted by a Board of Trustees' decision to allow 10, \$2,500 athletic grants-in-aid on a no-need financial basis to allow the university to attract top athletes to the school. The Trustees' vote, backed by a large majority of the faculty, provides for 10 such grants in aid each year until a total of 40 will be given out after four years.

As if heartened by the news, the UMO varsity football team, after a slow start, won four of its final six games of the season and wound up as the Yankee Conference co-champions with Massachusetts. It was the Bears' first YC title in football since 1965.

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As for maintenance, Pactor says that humidifier tanks and filters or belts should be cleaned regularly. Mineral residue forms when water is evaporated and clogs filters, pads and belts as well as adhering to mechanical parts to the point that they are unable to pickup and hold water, according to Pactor. In addition, clogged filters can cause obnoxious odors.

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CLOSE TO HOME TAX HELP AVAILABLE FREE TO LOW-INCOME TAXPAYERS

Many low-income taxpayers in Maine could receive free assistance with their income tax returns close to their homes if the Internal Revenue Service can enlist enough volunteers to participate in a unique public service program, John E. O'Donnell, Acting District Director of Internal Revenue for Maine, has stated.

For the sixth consecutive year the IRS plans to conduct its Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program which provides an excellent opportunity for concerned individuals and groups to assist taxpayers with fairly simple returns to file, especially Short Form 1040A filers. Mr. O'Donnell said, "The assistance is given in local communities—usually at community centers, church halls, or neighborhood meeting places."

Many low-income taxpayers turn to paid professional preparers for assistance even though they cannot afford the cost, so the IRS believes it should provide a viable alternative for these taxpayers, according to Mr. O'Donnell.

The idea behind VITA, Mr. O'Donnell said, is that the IRS train volunteer assistants who, in turn, help taxpayers to complete their returns fully and accurately, without charge. Assistants can devote as much time as they wish to the program.

Mr. O'Donnell said that the IRS provides VITA assistants with a brief self-instructional course in basic tax procedures. The IRS also makes available the necessary forms, schedules, and back-ground materials, and conducts workshops for prospective assistants.

Individuals or groups wishing to participate in VITA should call the IRS office in Augusta at 822-6171, extension 420, and ask for VITA Coordinator.

Mr. O'Donnell encourages VITA assistants from all elements of the community, including colleges and universities, community action and welfare groups, religious and governmental organizations, and fraternal societies to participate in this unique program.

In and About Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Stanley are residing at the Stanley farm, Middle Intervale Road.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames on the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carver of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Priscilla Wiley and children of Katonah, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stickney and boys of Salem, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robie and children, of Ipswich, Mass. Saturday, another daughter, Mrs. Amy Davis and family joined them for a dinner party at which 25 members of the family were present.

Mrs. Norma Jodrey spent a few days at Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merrill and family in Ogunquit. Thursday, Mrs. Jodrey, with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wentzell, and Marly Merrill, accompanied her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merrill, to Logan Airport, Boston, where the Merrills left for a two weeks' vacation to Run-a-Way Bay, Jamaica. Friday, Mrs. Jodrey returned to her home and had as guests for the week end Scott Merrill, Marty Merrill, Brad Janis, Julie Ladderbush and Jeff Rowe.

TALKING ABOUT BREASTFEEDING

"Baby Arrives: The Family and the Breastfed Baby" the third in a continuing series of four discussion meetings sponsored by the area group of La Leche League, will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 9:30 a. m. at the home of Joan Coyle, West Paris. Turn at the General Store and go one block to the white house on the corner with a porch and a picture window. Call Joan at 674-2128.

All nursing mothers and their babies are invited to attend, and expectant mothers who are considering nursing their babies are encouraged to attend a series of informal meetings so they may learn more about breastfeeding and so they can meet other women who are breastfeeding their babies. Other interested women are also welcome to come. For further information call the group leader, Fay Corrin, Bryant Pond 101.



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Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan of West Bethel gathered at the Locke Mills Town Hall Saturday evening, Dec. 28, to honor them on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The surprise party was planned by their children and featured gifts, a money tree, and currency corsage and boutonniere made by Coburn's Flower Shop.

The anniversary cake was made by Mrs. Emerson Clough and decorated by the Jordan's daughters and Mrs. Einar Mason. Music of the 1940's and photos depicting their 25 years were enjoyed. Guests attended from Locke Mills, Bethel, Mason, West Bethel, Bryant Pond, Portland, Center Lovell, Newry, Rumford, and Waterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, the former Carol Swan of Locke Mills, were married in Bethel Dec. 31, 1949, by Rev. Kingsley W. Hawthorne. They have resided in West Bethel since 1955 and are the parents of three children, Sherwood, Karen and Audrey, all of West Bethel.

MR. AND MRS. BROWN HONORED ON 30th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown of Bethel were guests of honor at a surprise party, Thursday, Dec. 26, celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary. It was held at the home of Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, and was planned by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson, and their son, Kurt, assisted by Mrs. Greenleaf and Mrs. H. E. Nickerson.

Mrs. Brown was presented with an orchid corsage, and Mr. Brown, with a carnation boutonniere. Decorations included a lovely centerpiece of white Fuji mums and miniature pink carnations.

The tiered anniversary cake was made and decorated by Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson.

Mr. Brown and the former Arlene Greenleaf were married Dec. 26, 1944, by the Rev. William Penner, in a candlelight ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. They were attended by Mrs. Barbara Kuzyk and Stanley Brown.

Those attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Andy Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf, Chris, Joan, Bruce, Sandra and Eddie; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Greenleaf, Nathan, Nathaniel, and Doug; Mrs. E. J. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nickerson; Mrs. Bruce MacDormand and Scott, Hampton, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuzyk, Framingham, Mass.; Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, Kurt Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson.

They received many lovely gifts and cards, and during the evening they had a telephone call from Mrs. Brown's brother, Robert Greenleaf, and family in Rhode Island. Several sent gifts who were unable to attend.

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Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boyce (Penny Twitchell of Locke Mills) formerly of East Bethel, of Bladenville, Ill., a daughter, Jennifer Rebecca.

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No date has been set for the wedding.

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Wilma Pierce, Corres.

Ora Ryerson has returned home from Bridgton hospital and is gaining slowly.

Guests and visitors at Pierce's have been: Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pierce, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayes, Shelburne, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeShon and family, Marilyn Osborn, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. James DeShon, South Paris; Alva Ring, Bea Heath, Doris Lawrence, Eveline Barrett, Blanch Bean, Darlene Hussey and Shannon, South Paris; Evelyn Corbett, Laura Hall, Susie Abbott, Ruth Pray, Marie Herrick, Sandra Perkins, Buckfield; Marion Stone, Frances Noyes.

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